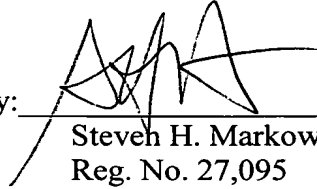


**REMARKS**

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner enter this amendment prior to examining the application on its merits.

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